



VANNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A VOICE IN THE VANNA COMMUNITY

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The mission team from Pennington Chapel and Vanna United Methodist Church working hard during their trip to Hinton Rural Life Center! We are so proud and thankful for **Heather, Hannah and Lanham Stephenson** who were able to go and help on this mission trip and share God's Love.



The Children's Church did some mission work at Ms. Virginia's home this month. Children did yard work, walked Molly and spent time talking with Ms. Virginia.



Family

There are seven of us that is children or siblings. I'm the third oldest. There are four boys and three girls. I have four children of my own: one son and three daughters. From my four children I have eight grandchildren.

What does your immediate family look like? Do you have any step – siblings? Are you or anyone in your family adopted? Do you know your parents?

How often do you get together as family?

Security should be a hallmark of a good family. It is in a safe and secure environment that we learn lessons as the years unfold. Lessons like, how to respect one another, how to communicate, how to help and support one another and how to relate to God makes the family essential to creating a healthy person and healthy society.

I knew a business man who was married and had three children: one boy and two girls. He was very successful business man traveling every week. They lived in a beautiful large home in a very nice location. His children were very sociable, a lot friends that were in their home more often than not. Each of the children were born again and as adults were involved in church and even went into Christian ministries.

Larry and Jerri, the parents, answered my question this way. "Why is your family so close to each other and yet they are all independently successful and happy?" Their answer was, our marriage is what made our family.

We work at being one. We date every week. We go on an extended date every quarter. We sit together when sitting is available and we hold hands when walk together. We love each other by enjoying the same things. We worship God together every Sunday. We brought our children with us. We had them in our world more than we were in their world. When they were young and they join with us in worship and other events until they left the home. Yet we encouraged everyone to develop themselves with their own friends and interests.

A few years ago Jerri passed away. It was especially sad because the family was so healthy and so close. It was the best family I have ever witnessed in my 65 years of living.

What makes your family healthy? How does your marriage help build a healthy family?



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OUR FAMILY
is a circle of STRENGTH.
founded by FAITH *joined by* LOVE
and kept by GOD.

We would love for you join us at
Vanna United Methodist Church

Sunday's Morning Worship: 9:30am

Sunday School: 10:30am

Every Wednesday : Morning Brunch
Gathering: 9:30am

Every 2nd Thursday of each month:
Church Pot Luck Supper: 6:30pm:

Youth Group: We have a active Youth
Group with ages 5-18 years old.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

~ Youth Bake Sale - Raising money
for Operation Christmas Child

~ Youth Fall Lock-In / Bible Study



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God guides,
He provides

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